

**To:** StClair, Christie[StClair.Christie@epa.gov]; EOC Solid Waste[EOC\_Solid\_Waste@epa.gov]  
**From:** Mahmud, Shahid  
**Sent:** Fri 9/4/2015 6:50:29 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Gold King Mine FACT CHECK

Christie,

Please check with Region 8 on this. Thanks!

**From:** StClair, Christie  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 26, 2015 7:21 PM  
**To:** EOC Solid Waste; Mahmud, Shahid  
**Subject:** Fwd: Gold King Mine FACT CHECK

Hi Shahid, is this something you can help me fact check, or should I check with r8?

Thanks for all your work today.

Christie

**Christie St. Clair**

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Berzon, Alexandra" <[Alexandra.Berzon@wsj.com](mailto:Alexandra.Berzon@wsj.com)>  
**Date:** August 26, 2015 at 7:17:17 PM EDT

**To:** "StClair, Christie" <[StClair.Christie@epa.gov](mailto:StClair.Christie@epa.gov)>, "Frosch, Dan" <[Dan.Frosch@wsj.com](mailto:Dan.Frosch@wsj.com)>

**Subject: RE: Gold King Mine FACT CHECK**

Hey one thing I wanted to just fact check is this – can you tell me (by fairly early Thursday) if any issues with this – just fact checking. Thanks.

Following 2004/2005ish studies showing water quality was worsening, EPA began weighing a Superfund designation, sending a preliminary letter around two years ago to Kinross Gold Corp., a large Canadian mining company that now owns the Sunnyside mine (among other moves).

Thanks!

**From:** StClair, Christie [<mailto:StClair.Christie@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 26, 2015 3:31 PM

**To:** Berzon, Alexandra; Frosch, Dan

**Subject:** Re: Gold King Mine

Wow. I'm totally forwarding that to my boss. <image001.png>

Have a great night.

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**From:** Berzon, Alexandra <[Alexandra.Berzon@wsj.com](mailto:Alexandra.Berzon@wsj.com)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 26, 2015 6:29 PM

**To:** StClair, Christie; Frosch, Dan

**Subject:** RE: Gold King Mine

Thanks Christie. Honestly you are a great PIO to work with (that's not a complement I give out willy nilly, or hardly ever).

**From:** StClair, Christie [<mailto:StClair.Christie@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 26, 2015 3:26 PM  
**To:** Frosch, Dan  
**Cc:** Berzon, Alexandra  
**Subject:** Re: Gold King Mine

I'm thrilled. Just let me know what you need - the more time you can give me the better. And let's chat when you know what you'll be writing after this, esp if you want to brainstorm ideas.

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**From:** Frosch, Dan <[Dan.Frosch@wsj.com](mailto:Dan.Frosch@wsj.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 26, 2015 6:23 PM  
**To:** StClair, Christie  
**Cc:** Berzon, Alexandra  
**Subject:** Re: Gold King Mine

Thanks Christie

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 26, 2015, at 4:19 PM, "StClair, Christie" <[StClair.Christie@epa.gov](mailto:StClair.Christie@epa.gov)> wrote:  
  
are you guys all set?

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**From:** Frosch, Dan <[Dan.Frosch@wsj.com](mailto:Dan.Frosch@wsj.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 26, 2015 9:32 AM  
**To:** StClair, Christie  
**Subject:** Re: Gold King Mine

Ok

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 26, 2015, at 7:21 AM, "StClair, Christie" <[StClair.Christie@epa.gov](mailto:StClair.Christie@epa.gov)>

wrote:

We have a PIO working full time on your and Alexandra's request and will get it to you as soon as possible.

**Christie St. Clair**

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On Aug 26, 2015, at 9:18 AM, "Frosch, Dan" <[Dan.Frosch@wsj.com](mailto:Dan.Frosch@wsj.com)> wrote:

Hey Christie,

Wondering when today you guys will be able to get me answers on those questions? Hoping this morning☺

Thanks,

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**From:** StClair, Christie [<mailto:StClair.Christie@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 25, 2015 1:14 PM

**To:** Frosch, Dan

**Subject:** Gold King Mine

Hi Dan,

Hope to have something for you later today or tomorrow before your deadline.

Let me know what else you might need.

Christie